

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Powell has called the cross-ownership ban "extremely prohibitive," and said he sees no reason a city's TV station and newspaper shouldn't be controlled by the same company.

This is wrong Mr. Powell.

Not only in America, but globally.

What is wrong with a variety of views?

At one time, America rallied around a variety of views. We used to find people of all colors and creeds interesting and informative. Now, more and more we are setting a precedent for violence on dissenting issues.

This is facism. I cannot even think of words to gloss that over or make it sound appealing.

Is America leaning towards fascist propaganda motives here?

Using Our airwaves for propaganda is dangerous.

That is what is being done right now, and too many people in this country want to kill Arabs or Jews or somebody.

This sort of propaganda will turn the people in this nation into mean killing machines.

This is a perverse precedent for any country.

The news has already been turned into a motion picture about WAR on almost every station.

Are you trying to instigate a Taliban mentality in America?

We absolutely must have variety in television, newspapers and radio.

If not, we are setting a precedent for a volatile form of racial and ethnic profiling.

History has shown us what mob reaction is capable of.

Why on earth would you want to encourage rabid irradicle behavior in Americans?

I don't want to have to have crazy Murdoch shoved down my throat everytime I turn on the tv or pick up a newspaper.

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